(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
34.	Sikkim	884.29	yet to be reported	375.78
35.	Tripura	2975.26	2808.10	2205.51

2008-09: The release to NE States includes Rs. 11237.77 lakh for construction of AWCs.

*Any shortfall/excess expenditure of the States is balanced at the time of release of funds in the next year.

Monetary relief to rape victims

†1976. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to provide monetary relief to the rape victims besides enforcing a stringent law;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also proposes to implement some more policy measures to deter the rapists from committing such heinous crimes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when these measures are likely to be adopted and the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) and (b) The Government has a proposal to provide monetary relief to rape victims. The details of the scheme are yet to be finalized.

(c) to (e) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2008 (5 of 2009) has been enacted by the Parliament which *inter-alia* provides that inquiry or trial in such cases shall, as far as possible, be completed within a period of two months from the date of commencement of the examination of witness (Section-309).

Miserable life of single women

1977. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are about 3.5 crore widowed, separated, estranged single women who are subjected to a miserable life, deprivation of property rights etc., by their in-laws and other relatives;

(b) whether Government has made an assessment about their problems and the steps taken to address their problems;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.